

SOUTH'S LEADERS RESPOND TO CALL FOR COTTON MEET

Representative Men and Organizations in Every Cotton Growing State Express Accord With Plans.

The entire South is rallying to the support of the cotton acreage reduction program which has for its opening number the big convention to be held here Dec. 7-8. The local committee has received replies to its letters from representative bodies of bankers, clearing house associations, merchants and cotton exchanges in every cotton-growing state in the union.

Replies to letters sent out show all minds working toward the same end—that of a reduction of acreage—although there may be some difference of opinion as to the means to be used in reaching the desired end. The question of the best method to secure reduction will be thoroughly discussed at the coming convention.

It is probable that a definite plan will be adopted and that representative men in the South will get behind the movement and put the details into operation. It is further probable that individuals will find it less easy to disregard these plans than they have in previous campaigns of a similar nature. Success Expected.

Many leading financiers and cotton men believe that the move to reduce the acreage next year will meet with greater success than any similar movement in the past. There have been suggestions that pledges be taken of a 33 1/3 acreage reduction next year and a penalty provided for failure to live up to the pledge. But, it is probable that the plan adopted will place the matter in the hands of the credit facilities of the country and that a man who will not agree to plant crops other than cotton in representative quantities, will be refused credit.

In the old days credit was arranged on the basis of the number of acres planted to cotton. Under the new system the credit would be based upon the number of acres planted to diversified crops. There is no desire to bring about underproduction and thus deprive the world of cotton it badly needs. But there is a desire to stop overproduction and give the grower a fair return for his labors in producing a crop.

D. O. K. K. TO GIVE CABARET DANCE

Big Ceremonial Scheduled for December 14.

El Memphi temple No. 152, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will entertain the knights and ladies of the parent order, the Knights of Pythias, and their friends, on the 29th of November at Woodman's hall on Dunlap street, just north of Madison avenue, with a cabaret dance. Earl Morin has charge of the instrumental music and Prof. R. L. Gouin the vocal, so it is sure to be most excellent. J. M. Gilbert is in charge of the program and Lee Cato the refreshments and they have staked their reputations on the result of this entertainment.

This dance is given in order that the "good friends of the family" may have one last long look at the "Innocent Tyrone" who will depart via the "ship of the desert" Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, for the oasis of fair Khorassan, and as this will be a pilgrimage which may take a long, long time, they may never look the same if they ever return. The sands of the desert are in such a condition and the tiger so hungry that Royal Vizier Martin Boyd has secured a delegation of Volantiers from El Joreh temple of Jackson, Tenn., to help escort the pilgrims in this great hejira, and they will be in attendance at the barbecue in the Casino hall Tuesday, Dec. 14, so there need be no uneasiness felt by the wives, mothers and sweethearts as to the attention (?) their loved ones will receive.

38 KILLED, 79 HURT IN 48 HOURS IN ERIN

DUBLIN, Nov. 27.—A statement issued at Dublin castle says that the week ending Nov. 22, which was relatively calm, the number of serious outrages falling to the lowest on record during the past six months, was succeeded by the commencement of a week of "trafic eventfulness," without parallel in the history of Ireland since the rebellion of 1916.

"In the space of 48 hours," says the statement, "234 persons were killed and 79 were wounded or injured. The statistics of minor outrages were exceptionally light. One evacuated police barracks was destroyed. Raids on the mails fell from 26 to 16. Forty trials by court-martial resulted in 20 convictions and 11 acquittals. There were sentences to imprisonment at hard labor varying from two years to 84 years imposed in 25 cases."

MILK PRICES CUT.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—The price of milk to Philadelphia consumers will be reduced two cents a quart Dec. 1, when the retail price will become 11 cents. This will be a cut, this decision was reached at a conference of the Tri-State Milk Producers' association.

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"Just see those kids! Don't they act smart?"
"Dear me, those firemen are so slow!"
"I'm making jam most every day."
"I wonder when their rent is due?"
"She's bought a brand new polynay."
"An goodness knows, she needs it, too."
"The way they tramp them flowers down."
"It surely is a sin an' shame."
"Oh, let's go to the movies, Brown."
"This little spark is far too tame."
"That fine piano's done for now."
"I hear that it's not paid for yet."
"I've got a splendid gift for you."
"Oh yes, they're used an' cars in debt."
"I'm glad there is no wind tonight."
"Or it would take our house, too."
"I know my half looks like a fright!"
"Why no, it looks as good as new."
"Dear me, is it all out so soon?"
"I ain't been well for most a week."
"The frames now will sleep till noon."
"I feel no hoarse I scarce can speak."

GREEKS FEAR ALLIES WILL ABANDON THEM

Athens Afraid of Alternative If King Returns.

(By the Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Nov. 27.—France and Great Britain may permit the return of former King Constantine to his throne, but fears are expressed that the two nations will wash their hands of the Greeks, either by concluding an arrangement with the Turks separately or using Gen. Baron Wrangel's army, now reorganizing on the island of Lemnos, for a spring campaign against the Turks. Should either of these steps be taken by France or Great Britain, there is apprehension they may abandon Greece financially.

George Rhalis, premier, and Demetrius Gourparis, minister of war, are holding frequent consultations, and it is believed the attitude of Great Britain is being closely examined. Both are very reticent regarding the situation, but M. Rhalis says he hopes for the return of Constantine.

The Venizelist newspaper, Eleutherios Tispa, made an attack upon the cabinet, declaring it had "done away with the legal monarchy."

Princes Andreas and Christopher, brothers of Constantine, adopted an unusual procedure this morning by visiting the premier.

SENATE TO INTRODUCE RUSSIAN TRADE BILL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Re-establishment of trade relations with Russia is provided for in a resolution prepared by Senator France, Republican, of Maryland, under which the president would be "advised" to take steps to that end.

The resolution would further advise the president to "instruct the state department to raise the embargo against the shipment of goods to Russia."

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TO THE PUBLIC:

The City of Memphis has filed before the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission at Nashville a petition asking that the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company be required to give adequate telephone service in the City of Memphis.

The Commission has entered an order allowing the City to take affidavits of telephone users, showing the character of service now being given in the City of Memphis. Blank forms for these affidavits have been printed in the form of a questionnaire, and may be had at my office, ROOM NO. 6, at the Courthouse. A notary will, during office hours, be in attendance and will fill out these questionnaires and take affidavits to them without any charge. It is requested that any person who knows any facts bearing upon this matter will obtain one of these questionnaires, fill it out, swear to it, and file it with me. These questionnaires can not only be obtained by applying in person at my office, but will be sent on request received through the mail, or by telephone, and may be sworn to before any notary public or any other officer qualified to administer an oath.

In order that the facts may be fully presented to the Commission, it is requested that as many telephone users as possible obtain these questionnaires, fill them out, sign them, swear to them and file them with me.

HORACE JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Public Utilities, Grounds and Buildings
Nov. 27, 1920.

LANDIS ORDERS 72 SALOON MEN TO OBSERVE LAW

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Federal Judge Keneaw M. Landis issued restraining orders against 72 saloon keepers to prevent their violating the prohibition law.

Attorney-General Edward J. Brundage of Illinois, who filed suit against the saloon men Wednesday, had asked that their places be closed. Judge Landis also issued orders prohibiting the saloon keepers from moving or selling any liquor or fixtures in their places.

Violation of the orders, he warned them, will be followed by one-year sentences for contempt of court. The court will try each of the 72 injunction suits separately.

CONFESS PLOT TO SMUGGLE JAPANESE

(By International News Service.)
TOKIO, Nov. 27.—Tokio newspapers today printed stories containing what purported to be confessions by E. Murakami and K. Nurusuji, who admitted they had been engaged with two petty Japanese officers, Ichida and Katsuda, on Pacific steamers, in a plot to smuggle Japanese into America.

According to the confessions \$900 per man was the price of smuggling a Japanese into the United States.

ALLEN TO REORGANIZE HIS INDUSTRIAL COURT

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 27.—Reorganization of the Kansas court of industrial relations into two separate tribunals will be urged by Gov. Henry J. Allen, in his recommendation to the legislature.

He also would reorganize several state departments, placing the state labor commission and the industrial welfare commission under the court's supervision.

FIRE DESTROYS LINER.

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Nov. 27.—A tremendous conflagration swept the big Spanish navy yard at Bilbao last night, causing damage which can not yet be estimated, according to a dispatch from Bilbao early today. The 14,000-ton Atlantic liner Alfonso XIII, launched last month, was entirely destroyed by the fire.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 27.—Bread will be one cent a loaf cheaper in Chicago next Monday. Bakers have agreed to sell pound loaves that have been retailing at 12 cents for 11 cents and pound and a half loaves that have been selling for 17 cents at 16 cents.

ALABAMIAN APPOINTED.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 27.—Malcolm Elliott, Florence, Ala., has been named by the war department to succeed Col. C. W. Otwell, in charge of the Ohio river engineering work. It was announced here yesterday. Col. Otwell will be transferred to Washington, Dec. 1.

Prince With Long Name Visiting U. S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Prince Alfred Su Hohenlohe-Schillingen, former attaché of the Austro-Hungarian embassy in Washington, has arrived here from Europe to join his American wife, who was Miss Katharine Britton, daughter of Alexander Britton, of Washington.

Princess Hohenlohe-Schillingen returned from Europe recently to spend the winter in Washington. The prince is now a resident of Poland.

Owners Soon May Move Their Booze

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Regulations regulating the transport of liquor by owners from warehouses to their residences, necessitated by the recent supreme court decision, are expected to be issued shortly by the bureau of internal revenue. Rapid progress is being made in framing the rules, officials say, but many perplexing problems arising under the new interpretation of the law have called for the closest study.



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